IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 846 OF 2006

Dilip Vishwanath Shetye ....Applicant.

V/s

State of Maharashtra
(MRA Marg Police Station) ....Respondent.

Mr. A.P. Mundargi i/b Shrirang Shrimani for the applicant.

Ms. M.M. Deshmukh, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 1st March, 2006

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. This is an application for bail. Alternatively, it is prayed that a direction be given by this Court to the Sessions Court to decide the application expeditiously. It is an admitted position, as stated in the application itself, that the application filed by the applicant for bail is pending in the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Mumbai. However, since the said application was pending for long time, the present application has been filed. It is stated that the applicant has two minor children one of whom is

juvenile Diabetic and, therefore, treatment has to be given to her through Diabetelogist. The applicant was arrested in connection with the offence punishable under sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. In view of these circumstances, the Sessions Court is directed to decide the application for bail on the next date. It is clarified that the liberty is granted to the applicant to approach this Court in the event his application is not allowed in his favour by the Sessions Court.

4. Application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE, J.